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This was a great meeting place
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She was united in marriage to Walter Aldine Arbogast, on April 19, 1905, and to this union were born five children, who with their father survive her. They are: Ralph Monroe Arbogast, Dick Yeager Arbogast, Opal Elizabeth Gaylor, Argile Chapman Arbogast, and Bertie Marie Kramer, all of Mill Point. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Josiah Osborne Beard and Eveline Madora Yeager Beard, both of whom were members of pioneer families of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties. She

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Heavenly Father's providences. But "the Lord's portion is His people," and He longs for us and waits for our coming. May we not thank God for the holy privilege of death that we may be "forever with the Lord?"

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of that church some 25 years ago.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from the Marvin Chapel by her pastor, Rev. T. E. Painter, assisted by Rev. Drury L. Jones and Rev. A. J. Schrader; after which the body was laid to rest in the family plot in Arbovale Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Burrell Arbogast, Charles A. Kramer, Ward Wenger, Otis E. Webb, Neil Arbogast and Dorr Beard. Flower girls were the members of the Marvin Chapel Ladies Aid Society and the Hill...

Fatal to Cecil Bogan

1936
Cecil Bogan, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bogan, of Rocky Ridge, was killed almost instantly Tuesday evening, July 15, when he fell under a truck on which he was riding and the heavy vehicle passed over his body. He was crushed horribly about the abdomen by the heavy truck which was hauling unsawed timber. The accident occurred near the county line at Burnsville.

Young Bogan was working with his cousin, George Bogan and Hugh Swearingen, getting out logs for his uncle's saw mill which is sawing in that neighborhood. The truck is owned by his uncle, W. C. Bogan, for whom he was working.

With the exception of this trip, the unfortunate youth had ridden back and forth between the loading point and the mill set in the cab of the truck, but on this trip he rode on the back of the truck on the logs which they were hauling. Details leading to the accident are not definitely known; but it seems that as the truck neared its destination, young Bogan attempted to climb down on the running board in preparation of getting off before the truck came to a halt. His foot apparently slipped on the short metal running board as he swung down and he was thrown under the rear wheels.

George Bogan, his cousin, who was driving the machine saw him fall but the heavily laden truck descending a slight grade at that time could not be stopped before

held today, at the Methodist Church at Star Chapel. Rev. P. E. Ginger and Rev. J. P. Atkins will deliver the service. Burial will be in the Cleek cemetery.

June J. H. BURNS 1937

Joseph Hamilton Burns, aged seventy-five years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Landreth, in Beckley, W. Va., on Monday, June 7. He had been in declining health for several months.

He was a son of Joseph Burns and Martha Carpenter Burns and was born and reared in Wilson's Little Valley, near Bolar, Bath county.

He was a successful teacher in the public schools of Bath and Highland counties in the days of rural one-room schools. He had been on the pension list for several years, having taught over thirty years and some times taught two short-term schools in one year.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. Elsie Landreth, Beckley, W. Va., Roscoe and Basil Burns, Beckley, W. Va., one brother, J. D. Burns, Bolar, and a twin sister, Mrs. Annie Gwin, Orlando, Fla.

Funeral services were held at Beckley on Wednesday, June 9. Burial was in the Beckley cemetery.

Prominent Citizen Succumbs 1944

David N. Burns, 59, prominent resident and business man of Hot Springs died Thursday night after a prolonged illness. Mr. Burns had been in poor health for the

Lodge.

Funeral services will be held from the Healing Springs Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. E. W. Marshburn officiating, assisted by Rev. H. L. Coffman and Rev. Jas. L. Gardner.

Burial will be in Union Chapel Cemetery.

Dan Bogan Missing in Europe

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Mrs. Dan Bogan of Hot Sp'gs learned last week through a war department message that her husband, S/Sgt. J. Dan Bogan, had been missing "in action" since early in the month over Austria.

S/Sgt. Bogan had only recently returned to the battle zone after being sent back to the States following the completion of some twenty-five missions. He was stationed at the Gulfport, Miss., Air Base before reassignment to active duty. He flew to England from Langley Field. He was a crewman on a flying fortress.

S/Sgt. Bogan, son of Crawford Bogan of Hot Springs, is a Valley high graduate and a stellar gridiron performer during his attendance there.

1952 MRS. LACY BAYLOR

STAUNTON, Feb. 7—A funeral service for Mrs. Nela Baylor, 71, who died Tuesday at her home in McDowell, was held Thursday at the McDowell Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Thornrose Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Lacy Baylor; two brothers, Paul and Bernie Crowley, both of Pasadena, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Shumate and Mrs. J. H. Pruitt, both of Arlington.

George Luther Bright

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George Luther Bright died at the Marlinton Hospital, Monday, July 10th, after a brief illness of

Cemetery.

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Pearl Buck Receives Fresh Laurels As She Is Named to Arts Academy

Jan. 1952

'It's Incredible,' She Exclaims

PEARL BUCK, who has frequently referred to Virginia as home, was in the news as she and five other prominent Americans were elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters. This distinction designates those who win it as creative artists likely to achieve a permanent place in the nation's culture.

Told of the honor, it could be that Miss Buck (in private life Mrs. Richard J. Walsh) exclaimed—at least under her breath—the Chinese words she had used before: "O pu siang sin!"

Those are the words she used when told in 1938 she had been elected winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, for her books in China. In Chinese, they stand for: "It's Incredible!" She was the first woman to receive the honor, this writer who has published 34 books since 1930. Even earlier, she had been named a Pulitzer Prize winner for her book, "The Good Earth."

Miss Buck wrote all of "The Good Earth" and typed it two times in three months. Never one to wait for moods before writing, she once commented that "The Good Earth" is like anything else. If it nows it has to work, it will get down to it."

After she won the Nobel Prize, she declared she didn't intend to buy a yacht or new dress or anything. She wanted, nothing, she said, "except time to write my books."

Daughter of missionaries, Miss Buck was born and grew up in China. She spoke Chinese before learning the English language. She says she sometimes dreams



Pearl Buck

Born Pearl Sydenstrycker, Miss Buck was the daughter of West Virginia-born parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Absolom Sydenstrycker, who moved to Virginia and lived before going off to China.

She has relatives in Richmond and Charlottesville.

The author, her husband and children, including some adopted ones, live in an old stone house in Pennsylvania, about 90 miles from New York. Miss Buck spends one day a week in New York, and the rest at home, writing and being a homemaker.

MRS. DAVID F. BURNS

Dec. 1941
Burnsville, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Harriet Anne Woodzell Burns, eighty-nine years, widow of David Franklin Burns, died on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts. She had been tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Souder of the Burnsville Methodist church. Burial was in the family cemetery by the grave of her husband.

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MARY IRVINE BURNS

Aug 1934
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Irvine Burns, 77, who died Tuesday night at her home at Burnsville, Bath County, was conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church at Burnsville, with burial there. Mrs. Burns is the widow of Charles Wesley Burns and the mother of Mrs. W. T. Sanger of Richmond. Her death followed a period of illness of several years.

Born at Greenbank, W.Va., she was a member of a family widely related in that state. Most of her married life has been passed at Burnsville, where her husband was well known as a leading citizen of Bath County. He died several years ago.

Mrs. Burns from time to time visited as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanger, at Richmond. Mrs. Sanger was at her bedside when she died.

Mrs. Burns is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sanger of Richmond and Mrs. J. Paul Glick, of Amherst, and four sons, Landon C. Burns, Maryland; C. Leon Burns, Waynesboro; Harry K. Burns, Burnsville; and Elmer Burns,

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HERBERT THOMAS BRADSHAW

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Deep sorrow was cast over the relatives and friends of Herbert Bradshaw when he departed this life on Wednesday evening March 22nd at five o'clock at his home near Flood in Highland County, Virginia. His condition had been serious for a year yet his death came suddenly. All that loving friends could do was gladly done. Each asking if there was not something that could be suggested which had not been thought of anxiously trying to render assistance. He had sought medical advice from various hospitals and physicians. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last July at Charlottesville, Virginia from which he partially recovered, but had subsequent slight strokes none of which left him afflicted in any particular way. He was not confined to his bed and was hopeful to the end that he would get around again.

Herbert as he was well and familiarly known was retired, modest and unpretentious in manner and possessed those rare qualities of honor, honesty and industry which endeared him to his many associates. He used his rare and noble ability in helping others and was readily recognized as

led by Rev. L. M. Hoffett assisted by Revs. Proctor and Morrison. The pallbearers were cousins of the deceased. Floral offerings were large and beautiful. The mystic rights of Masonry concluded the services at the grave in Clover Creek Cemetery overlooking the beautiful Bullpasture Valley. Mystified by the vastness of His wisdom and power we bow humbly to His decree of keeping to Himself the key of Life and Death, and in the immensity of life Thou comest with a sharpened sickle and touchest the wearied eyelids and they close in sleep as the flowers. When night steals on the Golden Gates of Paradise are opened and life immortal bursts in glory on the soul attuned to Heaven's highest harmony, and it revels in delight unknown to earth. Friends gone before receive with joyous welcome the newly elected soul to His Kingdom and choirs announce a soul redeemed from earth. Heaven's harmony breaks forth in one united chorus of joy and sings, "There Is No Death."

MRS I. L. BEVERAGE

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At 16 years of age, Herbert being so young to teach in Virginia went to Dunmore, West Virginia and took the State examination and taught on top of Alleghany Mountain. He was later employed as clerk in his uncle's store at Clover Creek. After some years he purchased the store from his uncle and engaged in the mercantile business for a good many years. He bought a farm near Flood and made it his home. He was treasurer of Highland County for four years which office he filled honorably and efficiently. bad eyesight prevented his candidacy for a second term. He was president of First National Bank Monterey, Va. After the consolidation of The National and Citizens Banks he was made Vice President and director which office he held till his death. His funeral was conducted

MRS I. L. BEVERAGE

Mrs. Clara Hester Seybert Beverage, wife of I L. Beverage, clerk of the circuit court of Highland county, died at her home here at nine-forty-five o'clock Tuesday morning, Nov. 30. She had been confined to her bed for about two weeks; and within the past week condition became so critical that her children and relatives were summoned to her bedside.

Mrs. Beverage was born May 12, 1881, the eldest daughter of the late Harmon Hiner and Virginia Seybert. Her early life was spent at the ancestral home of the Seybert family at Strait Creek, Highland county. She was graduated from Valley Female college, Winchester, in 1900, and taught in the public schools of Highland county for two years.

On Nov. 5, 1902, she was united in marriage to Isaac Luther Beverage, the Rev. R. L. Eutsler performing the ceremony in the Monterey Methodist church. Ten children were born to this union, one of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are: Seybert Beverage, of the University of Virginia law school; Miss Virginia Beverage, of the faculty of Harrisonburg High School; James W. Beverage, Huntsville, Ala.; State engineer; Miss Rebecca Beverage, of the faculty of Clark High School, Charlottesville; Nicholas Beverage of the Clerk's office;; John H. Beverage, medical student at the University of Virginia; Miss Lucinda Beverage, student at State Teachers' college, Harrisonburg; Albert J. Beverage and Charles Byron Beverage, students of Monterey High School.

Mrs. Beverage is survived by the following sisters; Mrs. Don Sullenberger, Monterey; Mrs. L. A. Reh fuss, Philadelphia; Mrs R. M Mustoe, Warm

her family. She
 walks of life, and had an especial in-
 terest in those who were less fortun-
 ately situated. She took an active part
 in religious and charitable affairs,
 and was a member of the Woman's
 Missionary society of the Monterey
 Methodist church for many years.
 Only a few weeks before her death
 she was elected president of this so-
 ciety for the ensuing year. Of a gen-
 tle and refined nature, Mrs. Bever-
 age was interested in the cultural
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Funeral Services

The funeral services for Mrs Bev-
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Evelyn Yeager Beard died Sunday, March 4, 1934, at her home near Greenbank. The cause of her death was heart trouble.

She was born on Top Alleghany, June 18, 1852, a daughter of the late John and Margaret Arbogast Yeager, a granddaughter of Jacob and Sarah Hindy Yeager, and a great granddaughter of John and Fhebe Anise (Anistasia) Hull Yeager. At the time of her death she was aged 81 years, 8 months and 16 days.

She was married in Pocahontas County October 6, 1869 to Josiah Osborne Beard of near Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, son of Samuel and Margaret Lnapp Beard, who died at Greenbank January 28, 1924. To this union were born the following children:

Blanche Beatrice, born July 4, 1870, died March 27, 1873.

Irby Rymor, born June 2, 1872, living near Greenbank.

Leslie Osborne, born April 14, 1874, died November 7, 1931.

Bertha McQuade and Bertie McHenry, born Feb. 10, 1876, died Dec. 21, 1896 and March 2, 1920.